



STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT AFTER DISBARMENT OR RESIGNATION Instructions and Requirements

- A. Refer to Rule 9.10 of the California Rules of Court for reinstatement requirements and Rule of Practice 1110 regarding the required format of pleadings.
- B. The petition must be typed or printed clearly and must be accompanied by a \$1600.00 filing fee as set by the Board of Governors of The State Bar of California, payable to the State Bar of California. The Court does not waive the filing fee.
- C. Complete the petition by placing an “x” in all appropriate boxes and by providing all requested data, properly marking all supplemental materials as indicated. For additional space required to fully respond to a question, please mark each addendum clearly, citing the section, subsection, and paragraph, if any (e.g., Addendum 3.e.iv.(c)). Begin numbering the addenda with page 8 and number all pages consecutively excluding exhibits. The pages of each multiple-page exhibit shall be paginated consecutively.
- D. Mandatory Attachments. The following must be attached to the petition:
 - i. Petitioner’s federal income tax returns for each of the three years immediately preceding the year in which the petition is filed and for which a return was due.
 - ii. A completed allowing the Internal Revenue Service to release federal income tax returns to the State Bar. This form is provided and should be completed to permit release of the tax returns for each of the three years immediately preceding the year in which the petition is filed.
 - iii. No petition will be filed without a statement establishing rehabilitation, moral character qualifications and demonstrating present ability and learning in the general law. (See section 6.)
 - iv. Proof of payment of all discipline costs imposed pursuant to B&P 6086.10(a). To obtain proof, contact the Membership Billing Services at (415) 538-2365. This form is required even if no discipline costs were imposed.
 - v. Proof of payment of all reimbursement for payments made by the Client Security Fund as a result of Petitioner’s conduct, plus applicable interest and costs pursuant to B&P 6140.5(c). To obtain proof, contact the Client Security Fund at (213) 765-1150. This form is required even if no reimbursement was required.

- vi. State law mandates that the State Bar of California “require that an applicant for admission or reinstatement to the practice of law in California...be fingerprinted...”

Petitioners who reside in California must submit fingerprints via Live Scan technology. The Live Scan form and instructions on how to complete the form can be found by clicking on “[Extension of Moral Character Determination Application Form](#)” and then scrolling to page 5.

Instructions for out of state residents can be found by clicking on the link above and then scrolling to page 7.

- E. No petition will be filed without petitioner’s original signature attesting, under penalty of perjury, to the veracity of its contents and that of all attachments.
- F. File the original and three copies of the petition in the Los Angeles or San Francisco venue of the State Bar Court, as appropriate, pursuant to rule 52, Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California.
- G. Petitioner must continue to update the information contained in the petition whenever changes to that information occur and shall provide such updates promptly to both the State Bar Court and the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel.